

HERKIMER'S CANDIDATE.

TALK WITH EX-SENATOR WARNE
MILLER AT HIS HOME.

E WILL DECIDE LATER WHETHER TO LET HIS
NAME GO FORMALLY BEFORE THE STATE
CONVENTION—SUGGESTIONS FOR THE
DELEGATES TO CONSIDER.
[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT OF THE TRIBUNE.]

Herkimer, N. Y., Sept. 5.—The Herkimer County Republicans have a candidate for Governor, and his name is Warner Miller. Nevertheless, Mr. Miller's request, they did not pass any resolutions at their County Convention on Wednesday "booming" him for Governor, and has left him at liberty to be at the head of their delegation to the Republican State Convention, as he has been for many years past. Mr. Miller has been chairman of the Republican County Committee of Herkimer, an Assemblyman, representing Herkimer County at Albany; a Congressman, representing his district at Washington, and, finally, a United

Mr. Miller has a beautiful home on an elevation just outside the limits of the village. One sees it from the New-York Central trains traveling along the Mohawk Valley upon ad-

large house of English design, with a big broad piazza. Seated upon this piazza, Mr. Miller's eye sweeps over a beautiful green lawn before the house, the roadway leading down to Herkimer, the green meadows through which the Mohawk River is winding, and which are

crossed by the steel rails of the New-York Central, and, lastly, the great hills upon the

her side of the valley, covered with beautiful farms. Mr. Miller for about a year has not had very good health, but, as compared with a year ago, he is now looking robust, and has regained much of his former sturdy looks. He is feeling well, and is taking a keen interest in business, and in political movements.

"I have received letters from many parts of the State asking me to become a candidate, but I shall not decide the matter until later, not

"What do you think of Mr. Depew's chances for re-election?"

"If Mr. Depew receives the support of a large portion of the New-York and Brooklyn delegations he will be a formidable candidate," answered Mr. Miller.

"And Mr. Morgan?"

"He has strong following," said Mr. Miller.

"Who is the strongest candidate in your judgment?"

"That I would prefer not to say," said Mr. Miller, "since when I was a candidate for Governor in 1888 all of the gentlemen named as candidates for Governor gave me a most earnest

"What do you think are the prospects of the Republican party this fall in this State?"

"I think they are excellent, if they select a good candidate for Governor and draw up a

long platform for him to stand upon. He will be pronounced the champion of the tariff, ally, with Congressmen to the Democratic Congress, and the President have almost destroyed the protective tariff system under which we have prospered for thirty years, and, as a consequence, the country and the workingmen are suffering keenly. The consequences of this must be that the voters will turn to the Republican party to rescue them from the mistake made in policy being pursued at Washington. I must say candidly that I differ with Mr. Depew when he says he looks forward to years of prosperity. To the contrary, I fear that the next few years will be years of business depression. The improvement of business which is going to be worse than that of business which Congress has, as I have

said, greatly lowered the duties upon a large number of articles. Our manufacturers as consequence will have to meet the competition of foreign manufacturers at a hundred points. Wages must be lowered to manufacture these goods at any profit. Already our woollen goods, carpets, and worsted wear manufacturers

Our carpet manufacturers and worsted mills I think the Mohawk Valley have been running at half capacity all the summer. There will be necessarilly reductions in wages and inability to buy a many articles as formerly. Not only will our home market suffer, but the foreigners in the end will suffer, for our people will have less purchasing ability. The whole protective tariff system has

"I would favor a strong plank in the platform of the Republican Convention, favoring the strictest economy. The taxpayers of the State must be relieved."

and a great burden to the people. Why Governor Cornell, the last Republican Governor went out of office, the cost of these State commissions has increased from \$75,000 to over \$1,000,000 yearly. The cost of the franchise tax and corporation tax has been swallowed up in paying big salaries to Idle Democratic office-holders. Governor Flower, in his first message, pledged his word that he would reduce the number of the commissions. He has not kept his word. On the contrary, new commissions have been added, and their total expense is larger now than when he assumed office. I hope that all these matters will be referred to in our State platform, for we cannot please the taxpayers better than by reducing the cost of government. I would like to see the Republican Legislature reduced to the same size as the Executive Council.

Assemblyman granted Prescott, of Herkimer County, a recessed yesterday: "The Herkimer delegates, except, of course, Mr. McKim, think he would make an excellent Governor, and that this fact will b his advantage from the other counties."

to the State. We are receiving profers of support for him from Assembly districts all over the State. If he becomes a candidate formally, undoubtedly the Oneida County delegates will support him."

THE FEELING IN THIS CITY.

MR. MORTON'S CHANCES BELIEVED TO BE WAXING—A TALK WITH MR. FASSETT ON THE ALBANY CONFERENCE.

Republicans of this city who do not favor the

nomination of ex-Vice-President Morton. Governor continued to assert yesterday that Morton's chances were on the wane and to express the belief that a union of delegates who are friends of Messrs. Fassett, Roberts, Saxton, Miller, Russell, Choate and other candidates would be effected and that the votes of the field would be concentrated upon a formidable candidate, who was bound to succeed in carrying off the prize.

732 delegates who are to meet at Saratoga
week from to-morrow less than 350 have been
chosen, and only 123 of these are instructed

The 123 are divided as follows: Roberts 10, Thompson 20, Tamm 12, Fessenden 16, Green 15, Russell 14, Saxton 10, Lexow 4.

so far as instructions go," was the remark of